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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" With reference to items 31 and 32 in List I—vide paper placed on the table of the House, may I know why all the papers are not communicated to the Members of the Legislature instead of sending them only such papers as are called for? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It will be quite unnecessary to send all the papers to the Members because Members may not be interested in many of these subjects."

SRI S. SRINIVASA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether there is any rule or principle as a result of which advertisements are denied to the opposition Press? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, it is not a question of the opposition Press being denied. On other considerations they may not be entitled to the advertisement."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will consider the supply of Government publications free of charge to all the public libraries that are being started under the Madras Public Libraries Act? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I shall consider the question Sir."

Provision of Provident Fund or bonus for permanent servants paid out of contingencies in Government institutions.

* 150 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any provision of Provident Fund or bonus for permanent servants paid out of contingencies in Government institutions; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to provide for the same?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) & (b) Government servants paid from contingencies are not eligible for the benefits of any Provident Fund. The Government do not also propose to provide Provident Fund benefits for these employees. But under the Madras Retiring and Invalid Gratuities (Non-Pensionable Establishment) Rules, Government servants paid out of contingencies, who have rendered a service of over five years, are, on retirement, eligible for a gratuity at the rate of half a month's pay for every completed year of service subject to a maximum of fifteen months' pay."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY :—" Is that rule in force in the case of the local board schools also, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."